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Society Receives Energy Star Partner Award

US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Christie Whitman presented the Society of Industrial and Office REALTORS with an Energy Star Excellence in Business and Public Education. (left to right: SIOR Vice President David Administrator Whitman, Society President Phil Nanavati, Society Executive Vice President Pam Hintor



"Successful partnerships have always been achieving our environmental protection goals," Whitman said. "Today, we honor the 2002 Energy Star Partner Award winners who serve as models for other businesses and organizations, proving you can protect our environment while saving energy and money."

In 2001 alone, Americans, with the help of Energy Star, saved \$5 billion in energy costs and reduced pollution equivalent to taking 10 million cars off the road. More than 1 million Energy Star products have been sold; more than 55,000 new homes have been built with the Energy Star; and more than 10,000 office buildings, schools, supermarkets, and other commercial buildings have benchmarked their energy performance as a basis for future progress. This has been accomplished without sacrificing product features, quality, or personal comfort.

"For 10 years the Energy Star program has inspired energy efficiency in businesses and organizations throughout the country," Whitman added. "We look forward to another 10 years of working with our partners towards increased environmental protection."

Energy Star was established by EPA in 1992 to offer energy saving and pollution preventing solutions for consumers and businesses. Energy Star now works with more than 7,000 partners to improve the energy efficiency of products, homes, and buildings.



The Society has offered seminars, convention sessions, and online presentations to help real estate brokers learn how to use the Energy Star program to benchmark office buildings, improve their energy efficiency to save their clients operating costs and improve their operating income.

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